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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy Roy Block et al. Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 10/626,086 Examiner: Thuong Nguyen
Filed: July 24, 2003
For: CLUSTER DATA PORT SERVICES FOR CLUSTERED COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **May 22, 2006** finally rejecting claims **1, 3-16 and 18-36**.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants hereby petition for a month extension of time to reply to the final rejection.
A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
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